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\$40M TOYOTA PLANT OPEN NEXT YEAR

There will be jobs for 200 at Toyota's new \$40 million Altona plant that will make four-cylinder engines and transmissions for the Corolla model.

Production is expected to begin in the second half of next year. Output at first will be 3000 engines a month, with the plant on one shift a day.

The Premier, Mr. Hamer, laid a foundation stone last week on the company's 540,000 sq. metre site near the corner of Doherty's Road and Grieve parade.

Mr. Eiji Toyoda, president of Toyota, said the site was conveniently located.

When the impressive West Gate Bridge was completed it would be very close to the Port Melbourne Toyota assembly plant of Australian Motor Industries.

Altona would supply engines to the AMI plant. It would get its engine castings from the GMH foundry at Fishermen's Bend.

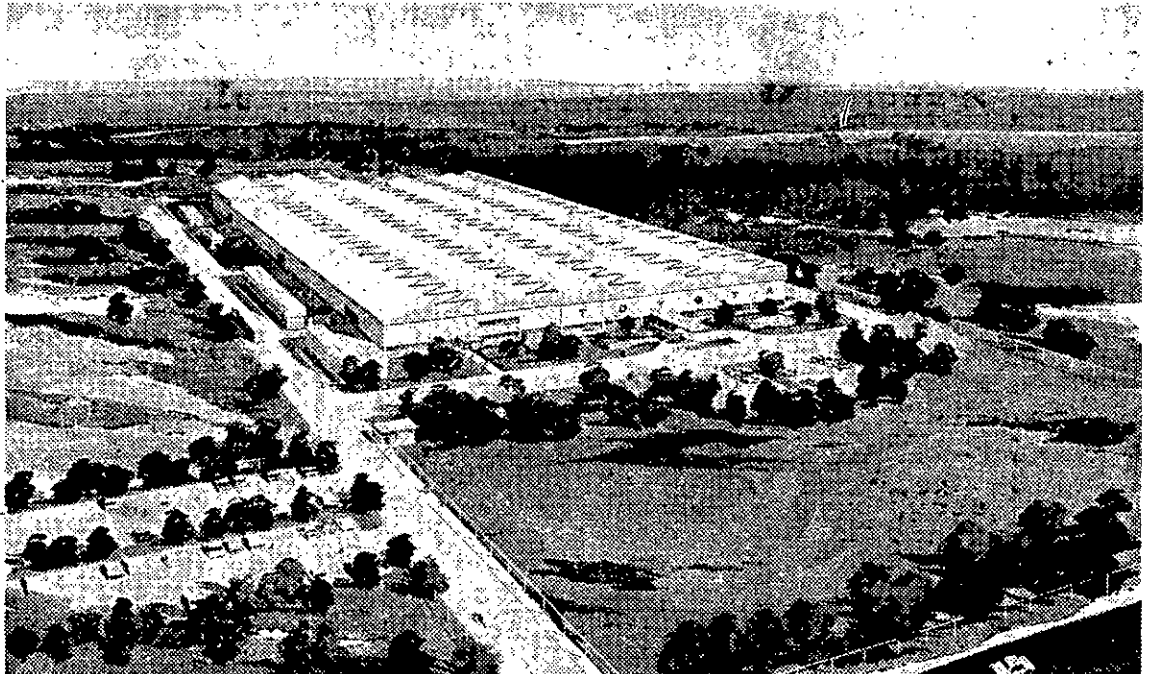
Mr. Toyoda said the Altona operation would be all Australian, with Japanese technicians giving advice as required — in a diminishing degree.

The 200 work-force was only a start. The Altona factory products

would enable AMI to expand, giving more jobs.

Demand for materials and other suppliers would increase too.

"It is virtually impossible to put a figure on the number of jobs that will be created but it is obviously in the thousands," he said.



Architect's perspective view, from Grieve Parade, of the new Toyota engine plant being built for Toyota Manufacturing Australia Ltd. at Altona.



Mr. Eiji Toyoda, who flew to Melbourne for the Altona opening, is chairman of the Japanese Automotive Manufacturers' Association as well as president of Toyota, Japan's biggest car-maker.

Stirling attacks Govt. on Newport recall

The recall of Parliament today (Wednesday) meant the State Government wanted a confrontation with the Trade Union movement on the Newport power station issue, Mr. Gordon Stirling, MLA for Williamstown, said yesterday.

The Vital Projects legislation, under which the government proposed placing the power station, left many matters not clarified, Mr. Stirling said.

This was because of the common Government tactic of using the guillotine to prevent proper debate on the issue, he added.

The recall of Parliament for 2.30 pm today was to declare construction of the 500-megawatt power station at Newport a vital project.

But last Thursday night, after the Trades Hall Council announced its decision to retain its black ban on Newport, Parliament had still been in its Autumn Session, he said.

There was no reason why the issue could not have been debated then and the Opposition had indicated to the Government it was prepared to do this.

It would have involved the Autumn Session lasting a little longer — until late last Thursday night or early Friday morning.

After telling the Government it was prepared to debate the issue the Opposition had expected this to happen.

"Why the Government dodged the issue is not known," Mr. Stirling said.

But it was interesting to note that as soon as the Premier, Mr. Hamer, left for a six weeks overseas trip, State Cabinet decided to recall Parliament, at considerable expense, when the issue could quite easily have been debated last Thursday.

The Vital Projects legislation was a measure pushed through Parliament before Christmas, with very limited debate, Mr. Stirling said.

Debate was restricted by the Government using the guillotine as had been the case with the more recent Essential Services legislation.

Using the guillotine had become a favorite tactic of the Government in any vital and impor-

tant issue it introduced, Mr. Stirling added.

This did not occur on legislation such as amending the Racing Act or any legislation to do with gambling, he said.

The Government allowed unlimited time to debate such issues as these.

"It remains to be seen if the Government will run true to form tomorrow, when Parliament is recalled and again apply the guillotine," said Mr. Stirling.

The Vital Projects legislation still left many matters not clarified due to the Government pushing the bill through without proper debate, he added.

● Newport panel pressured — Willis

WRC bid to stop bridge toll

The Western Region Commission has called on the State Government to stop the West Gate Bridge Authority charging a toll when the bridge opens next year.

The commission claimed in a submission to the government last week imposition of a toll would cut usage of the bridge and damage its effectiveness as a public facility.

This would result in increased traffic congestion in the western suburbs, the commission claimed.

In addition, it was unfair to charge a toll on vehicles to or from the western suburbs because of a high proportion of people in the area had low incomes.

Instead of using the West Gate Bridge, now estimated to cost \$176 million, many people would use the toll-free Johnson Street Bridge,

also due to open next year, the submission stated.

A Country Roads Board study indicates only 38,000 vehicles would use the West Gate Bridge daily and it has been estimated a toll of about \$1 a vehicle would have to be levied if construction was to be repaid in 40 years.

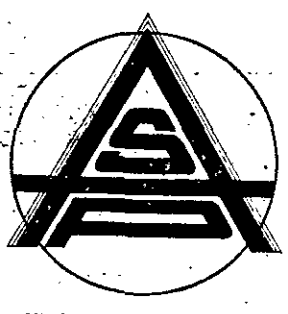
WRC chairman, Cr. A. Arnold, said the toll should be dropped and the government should go ahead with plans for a ring-road through Melbourne's outer suburbs.

This would allow heavy traffic from the Western Princess, Calder, and Hume highways to link-up with the West Gate Bridge.

It would also ease congestion in the western and

inner suburbs and allow safe and efficient travel from one side of Melbourne to the other, Cr. Arnold said.

The commission's submission said the toll could be justified only if the government wanted to discourage traffic in areas either side of the bridge.



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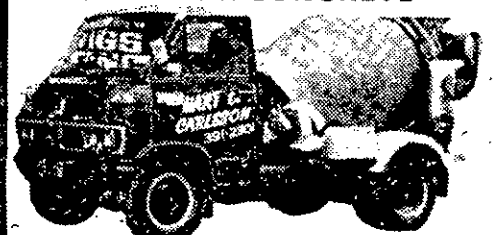
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'No' to Central Hotel plans

Altona Council has again rejected a plan for alterations to the Central Hotel, in Millers Road, but is prepared to discuss the matter again with the hotelowner's architects.

The decision to reject the plan was made on the recommendation of the council's general-purposes committee.

The committee was told talks between the architects, Jorgenson and Hough Pty. Ltd., the city engineer and the town-planning officer had resulted in several changes being made to the original plan for alterations.

The Liquor Control Commission had adjourned hearing of the ap-

plication but said it would view it favorably if changes were made, the architects wrote.

Changes included:
* End the hotel bottle shop's direct access to the retail area of a nearby supermarket.
* Increase the number of women's toilets.
* Increase from four to

eight the number of bedrooms available to the public.

Latest plans delivered to the council included these requirements, the committee was told.

The committee decided not to agree to the plan, but tell the applicants the council would agree to more talks.

Christians to pray for unity

A week of prayer for Christian unity will begin in Williamstown and Newport next Thursday, May 19.

All major recognised denominations will take part in the programme, which is not related to formation next month of the Uniting Church.

The first service in the series, next Thursday, will be at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Spotswood, and

like all services except one, will begin at 7.30 pm.

The service on Friday, May 20, will be at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Williamstown.

Churches will hold their normal services and other activities during the week-end and the series will resume on Monday, May 23,

with a service at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Williamstown.

Spotswood Methodist Church will be the venue for the service on Tuesday, May 24, and the next night's service will be at Newport Baptist Church.

The service on Thursday, May 26, will be at Williamstown Church of Christ and Westgate Church, in Wood Street, Newport, will be the venue for the final service in the district.

The series will end with a mass combined service at 7 pm in the Greek Orthodox Pro-Cathedral, 221 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne, on Sunday, May 29.

The prayer campaign services have been arranged by Williamstown and District Council of Churches.

A spokesman said yesterday people of all denominations were invited to attend all or any of the services, as were people with no church affiliations.

Williamstown Gospel Mission — described as a "family church" — farewelled last week a couple with long associations.

The couple, Charles and Isobel Jamieson, are pictured at the evening with daughter Ann (left) and Lyn (Mrs. Wright).

"The local church is always a family and all the elements of the family are found in it," said Mr. Jamieson, in response after receiving a presentation.

"We share experiences together, we laugh together and we grieve together," he said.

He had seen people come under the influence of the church changing from ordinary people to people with saintliness in their character — people who really walked with God.

Mr. Jamieson was speaking before a big attendance at a tea on the Sunday before his departure for New Zealand.

A works executive with associations with the local firms of Thompson's Castlemaine, and James Howden, he will take up a post with an engineering firm based in Wellington.

He and Mrs. Jamieson will be away two years. Mr. Jamieson was secretary of the mission for 16 years and for 15 years pastor as well as maintaining his job in industry.

"We are extremely grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson for the work, the faithfulness and the effort that they have carried out for us," said Mr. Bob Lane. A presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. John Sabroni, members of the church, who are to leave soon on a trip to Italy.

Outreach classes

Williamstown Community Outreach will continue its activities in term three of the school year.

At Williamstown High School.

Pottery (tutor Geri Jones) from June 8 7-8.30, 10 weeks, age 18 and over, cost \$25 (inc. materials).

Fencing club (Helen Smith), June 8 (4-5.30), six weeks, students \$3, adults \$6.

At North Williamstown Primary School;

Writers' workshop (Pat Traynor), June 14 (7.30-9), 8 weeks, 14 years, adult, \$6, student \$6.

Modern jazz ballet (Andrea Kelett), June 14 (6.45-7.45), 8 weeks, 6 years / adult (family session), adult \$7, student \$4. For 12 years/adult, June 14 (8-9).

Macrame (Richard Tre-

gear), June 14 (7.30-9), 8 weeks, adult \$8, student \$6, materials extra.
Music club (Paul Lishman), June 15 (3.45-4.30) 6 weeks, 8/12 years, \$2.50.
Drama club (Jeff Harvey), June 16 (3.45-4.30), 6 weeks, 8/12 years, \$2.50.
Puppet-making club (Sylvia Hermans), June 15 (3.45-4.30), 6 weeks, 8/12 years, \$2.50.
At No. 3 Freyer Street:
Young writers' workshop (Pat Traynor), 6 weeks, \$2. Grade 5/6 June 14 (3.45-4.45); form 1/3, June 15 (3.45-4.45); Grade 5/6 June 16 (3.45-4.45).
Yoga (Carmen Stevens), June 14 (1.30-3), 8 weeks, adults only, \$8, June 14 (7.30-9), 14 years/adult, \$8.
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Footballers help mate

Altona City Football Club player, Bill Groome, lost almost all his belongings in a fire at his father's house, in Queen Street, Altona early on Sunday morning.

And later the same morning, thanks to his mates at the club, he had cash to start replacing it.

A collection taken among those at the club raised \$100 for Bill.

The house, owned by

Commission asked to pay for road

Kyle Road, Altona, will be extended to reach a State Forests Commission depot . . . if the commission will pay for the work.

Altona council's general purposes committee has agreed to a request from the commission for the extension.

The council is also prepared to extend drainage to the depot, again at the commission's expense.

The commission wrote it made the request after talks between the city engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons and the commission's civil engineer, Mr. G. Pearson.

The road would need to be extended 42.7 metres (140 ft.), the commission said.

The 60 cm (24 in) main drain would need to be extended 130 metres (427 ft).

The drain extension would need to be from between Clematis and Beavers streets, the commission wrote.

Roads within the commission's depot would be built by contract the commission stated, and asked for the names of Altona contractors who could be invited to do this work.

The decision to build the road and extend the drain was made on Mr. Simmons' recommendation.

Centre for autism

A day centre for autistic children will be opened in the western suburbs as soon as formal Government approval is given.

This comes after information earlier this year of the Victorian Autistic Children's Association — Western Centre.

Formal approval only is needed for the day centre to open, in the Congregational Church Hall, at the corner of Moonee Street and Ascot Vale Road, Ascot Vale.

A jumble sale has been arranged for the morning of Saturday, June 4, at the site of the proposed Ascot Vale day centre.

Gifts of stock for the sale are being sought and those who can help should call 391 6547, 37 2997 or 83 3514.

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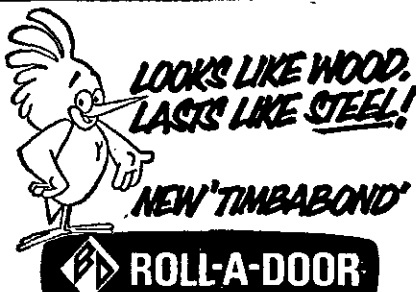
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Welfare jobs threatened

The jobs of up to 20 full-time welfare workers in the western region are threatened.

The western region branch of the Australian Social Welfare Union says this in a statement issued this week.

It says that the threat has come since the Federal Minister for Social Welfare, Senator Guilfoyle, has handed over to State governments responsibility for social welfare.

From June, the Federal Government will cease to provide money under the Australian Assistance Plan, introduced by the Whitlam Government.

The welfare union statement says that the new Victorian family and community assistance programme announced recently by the Minister for Social Welfare, Mr. Dixon, is not expected to operate before the end of the year, at the earliest.

In the meantime, community groups and workers in the west, will be

left without financial support.

The full-time positions threatened are in such important fields as child care, migrant rights, welfare of aged and handicapped people, women's affairs, health planning, community centres, industrial liaison and outer-suburban affairs.

The statement says this situation has arisen because of three glaring omissions in the new Victorian programme.

• It fails to provide funds — beyond a \$2 for \$1 subsidy up to a maximum of only \$2000 — to local government to establish community information and co-ordination services.

• No money has been allocated to the proposed Victorian Family and Community Services Fund, which was to provide grants to local ini-

tatives, community service grants and ministerial grants.

• No funds have been allocated for the proposed appointment of service workers by the Social Welfare Department.

"The union is concerned that the programme's lack of commitment to provide on-going funds to positions and projects currently funded under AAP until June 30 will mean that these workers will have to face several months of unemployment or seek other jobs," says the statement.

"The west stands to lose both valuable personnel and expertise."

Lions' \$1700 for spastics



Altona Lions' annual barbecue at the Australian Carbon Black plant raised \$1200 for the Western Suburbs Spastic Relief Association.

Werribee and Footscray Lions' clubs each contributed \$250.

The money was handed over to Mr. Michael Childs, president of the Spastic Relief Association at a recent meeting of Altona Lions.

Mr. Kevin Smyth (centre) personnel officer at Australian Carbon Black is pictured presenting a cheque for \$1200 to Mr. Childs (right). Lions' president Mr. Jack O'Sullivan (left) looks on.

Newport panel pressured—MP

Indications that the Homer Government put pressure on members of the Newport Review Panel gave strong support for the Trades Hall Council's decision to maintain its ban on building of the Newport D power house, Mr. Ralph Willis said yesterday.

Mr. Willis, MHR, for Gellibrand, referred to the statement by the president of the THC, Mr. J. Ellis and a panel member, that in a draft report prepared in mid-March three of

the four panel members rejected Newport.

This was enormously significant, said Mr. Willis. The draft report recommended building the power station in West Gippsland.

Yet without any more substantive evidence being put before the panel, two of the three members who rejected Newport changed their minds.

Mr. Willis said the change of opinion was even more remarkable in view of the revelation that

the Environment Protection Authority had recommended seven possible sites as being more suitable, environmentally, than Newport.

In the circumstances, Mr. Willis claimed, the THC ban was completely justified.

He said the Review panel's eventual decision to support the Newport site could not be regarded as an independent finding based on the facts.

Rather, it seemed the product of considerable political pressure.

Scout: we're not baby-sitters

"It's a pity so many parents look on scouts as a 'baby-sitting service' and are happy to sit back and let others do all the work," Mr. Eacott said.

Cr. Crofts praised Gellibrand for the work they do in Altona.

He said it was his first visit to the Scouts' hall, and congratulated Gellibrand for their hard work in building the hall with voluntary labour from parents.

A supper and social get-together followed election of office-bearers for the coming year.

These include Mr. Mauris Johns (president and chairman), Mr. D. Beanland (secretary) and Mr. C. Spinks (treasurer). Portsea children's holiday camp played host to

over 150 Cubs and Leaders from the Gellibrand District Cubs last weekend.

Everyone agreed the cub-pack holiday was great fun with concerts, hikes, films and even feats of magic.

District commissioner Tom Purvis astounded everyone with an E.S.P. display — he has an extraordinary gift for reading people's minds.

Players' reunion

Williamstown Football Club will hold a reunion of old players and officials at the Melbourne Town House, Swanston Street, on Friday May 20.

All past and present players and officials are invited to celebrate the VFA centenary year.

Tickets at \$12 per head (all inclusive) are available from Gordon Ogden (397 7303) Murray McRae or Reg Harley (391 5111 ext. 3379) Sid Wooley (82 7877), Billy Williams (397 6082), George Mazouris (615 5272), John Fanning (329 8366) or Des Hosking (391 1023).

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They are harassed about repayments, become depressed, and occasionally suicidal.

"It's so easy to fall into the trap when you have nothing," said Mrs. Audrey Deeble, who has just started to work with consumer problems in the western suburbs.

"When you are down and out the temptation to have nice things is hard to resist, especially when you are told they will cost only a few dollars a week."

Audrey Deeble knows what it's like.

In fact she became involved with consumer affairs because she had a complaint herself.

She has had problems too.

Her husband has been unable to work for six years, their eldest son drowned, a house they were renting burnt down and she has had many operations.

"But doing this work has shown me that there is always someone in a worse position than yourself."

She knows the purchasing agreement pitfalls now.

"And there are plenty of those."

"People on low incomes are being ripped off," she said.

"They don't understand receipts, interest or accounts and that's where consumer groups like ours can help."

Mrs. Deeble works with the Kensington, North Melbourne, Flemington Consumer Ac-

tion Group set up through the Kensington Community Health Centre.

She said her salary is paid by the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and a condition of the arrangement is that she handles complaints from the western region too.

There is a Western Region Consumer Association but Mrs. Deeble said its three part-time workers are confined to evening interviews.

"I live in Footscray and I am sure there are many consumer problems in the west," said Mrs. Deeble.

"They need to be brought out in to the open."

Mrs. Deeble got into consumer affairs a few years ago.

"I had a problem and the Western Region Consumer Association asked me if I would put my case," she said.

"I did and my interest developed from there."

After two years with the Kensington consumer

group, Mrs. Deeble still becomes furious when she sees people being taken down.

"Companies try to bluff customers and when people don't know what their rights are, they don't stand up for themselves and the companies get away with it," she said.

"I can explain purchasing rights, give support and confidence and help people to budget."

She intervenes on behalf of her clients, and has found that some companies back off quickly at the mention of a consumer affairs group.

"Our group has the support of a free legal service, and we sometimes lodge complaints with the Consumer Affairs Bureau," said Mrs. Deeble.

Most of her work is on complaints about purchasing contracts but Mrs. Deeble said she would handle any consumer problems.

She has found that most complaints lead her



Consumer affairs expert Mrs. Audrey Deeble. She understands people's problems because she has experienced many herself.

to a handful of companies.

"All sorts of things are happening and it is important for people like us to be available so we can help the buying public stand up for itself."

Mrs. Deeble said those with complaints are asked to detail them in a statutory declaration.

"This protects us and the customer."

To make this easier, Mrs. Deeble has become a Commissioner for Affidavits which means she can witness signatures on the spot instead of having to hike around with statutory declarations to have them witnessed.

Mrs. Deeble makes every effort to keep away from an "office-procedure approach to those with complaints."

"I go back and visit clients to give them support because often their situations make them pretty depressed."

She keeps in touch with Members of Parliament and talks to groups about consumer affairs.

"If any organisation would like me as a guest speaker, I'd be only too happy to oblige," she said.

"Doctors and solicitors are beginning to take an interest in consumer work and social workers are starting to refer people to us."

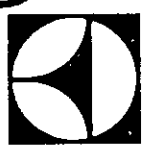
Mrs. Deeble, had some tips for those about to launch into purchasing agreements:

- Read each page of the contract carefully.
- If you do not understand it yourself, get some independent advice, say from a consumer group.
- Do not sign the contract until you are sure about its contents.

Mrs. Deeble can be contacted at 328.4627 on Mondays, 33 3573 at other times or at home on 68 2772.

"Eventually we may be able to open an office in the western suburbs somewhere. It's important for people to be able to contact a consumer affairs group during the day," she said.

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Caution on Govt plans

The Western Region Council for Social Development has reacted cautiously to the announcement last week by the Minister for Social Welfare, Mr. Dixon, that the Victorian Government would establish family and community services consultative committees in regions throughout the State.

An executive member of the council, Mr. Ken Readwin, said, "The executive has welcomed the Government's commitment to provide support for a number of community groups."

The proposed consultative committees will replace the Australian Assistance Plan, which is expected to run out of money at the end of June.

Doorknock thank you

The Altona Spastic Relief Auxiliary thanks members of its recently-formed junior auxiliary who gave much help in the recent doorknock appeal. They are:

Darren Hyde, Peter Davies, George Agius, Shane Prestigar, Janice and Graham Barrows, Gordon and Troy Davidson, Rodney Shewan, Jenny, Kim and Bruce Rogers and Warren Ralph.

The AAP was established by the Whitlam Government.

Mr. Readwin said details about the new proposals were not available yet.

"The regional council has told Mr. Dixon that it would welcome discussions with his department to ensure that the council's expertise acquired over the past three years will not be lost."

"It is hoped that these discussions will clarify the funding arrangements for the new consultative committees and establish the basis by which local groups could be represented," said Mr. Readwin.

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After a slow start to their first season in the top grade, Altona Hockey Club continued their improved form to force a 1-1 draw with Camberwell.

It was Altona's second tie in a row, after losing the first two matches.

Altona could quite easily have won the match against Camberwell when they received a penalty corner in the last minute of the game but time ran out before they could take it.

Earlier Camberwell had dominated the midfield play, but after a scoreless first half, it was Altona who was first to score, midway through the second half.

A penalty corner shot was converted by Bruce Forrester to give Altona the lead and a chance of winning their first match.

However it was not to be — a bad tackle by an Altona defender resulted in a penalty stroke and goal for Camberwell six minutes from the end.

Altona attacked relentlessly in the final minutes but couldn't get the vital goal.

Best: M. Burgess, B. Smith, B. Forrester.

B GRADE.

After shooting to a 2-0 lead at half-time, Altona

allowed Camberwell to come back and level the scores. Captain Pete Byrne worked tirelessly while others to do well were: Ian Daley, Stewart Taylor and Raymond Plant.

D GRADE

Playing La Trobe University at home, Altona were soon put under pressure with two early goals against them. However a revival in the second half saw Alan Relf score two goals and level the scores.

Best: A. Relf, B. Neyland, F. Keeshan.

UNDER-16.

Croydon d. Altona, 2-0.
Best: G. Smith.

UNDER-12.

Altona d. Greensborough, 4-0. Goals: D. Rafferty 2, J. Jumpertz 2.
Best: J. Jumpertz, D. Rafferty, G. Bottoms.

UNDER 10

Altona d. Doncaster, 3-0.
Goals: G. Davis 2, K. Roadley.
Best: K. Roadley, G. Davis, P. Leslie.

WSFL results

Results of Western Suburban Football League matches, played on 7th and 8th of May.

1st Division:
Central Altona 13.23 (101), Sunshine Hghs. 8.7 (55).
W'town, CYMS 13.20 (98), Newport 11.12 (78).
Brooklyn 14.9 (93), Werribee 6.16 (52).
W'town United 19.19 (133), Laverton 11.12 (78).

2nd Division:
Cent. Altona 21.18 (144), Sunshine Hghs. 1.5 (11).
Fitzroy Rovers 15.14 (104), West Newport 9.10 (64).
Newport 23.18 (158), W'town CYMS 4.14 (64).
Hoppers Xing. 24.12 (156), Werribee 10.8 (68).
W'town United 14.12 (96), Laverton 7.17 (59).

Under 17s:
Hoppers Xing 14.10 (94), W'town United 11.9 (75).
Laverton 18.12 (120), Sunshine Hghs. 11.6 (72).
Under 15s:
Sunshine Hghs. 24.17 (161), Central Altona 1.0 (6).
Altona City 15.13 (103), Westport 5.9 (39).
W'town Jrs. 13.14 (92), Braybrook CYC 7.11 (53).

Werribee 30.23 (203), Hoppers Xing 0.3 (3).
Laverton 11.10 (76), W'town United 5.5 (35).

Under 12s:
Maidstone 6.3 (39), Braybrook CYC 3.1 (19).
Altona City 12.10 (82), Albion North 00.1 (1).
W'town Jrs. 3.5 (23), Werribee 6.5 (41).

Under 13s:
Sunshine Hghs. 4.3 (27), Cent. Altona 3.6 (24), Altona City 9.6 (60).
Westport 3.0 (18), W'town Jrs. 21.10 (145), Newport Cent. 0.1 (1).
Werribee 4.6 (30), Hoppers Xing 3.2 (20), Laverton 9.3 (57), Sunshine Jrs. 1.3 (9).

Under 11s:
Hoppers Xing 8.5 (53), Altona City 4.3 (26).
Werribee 5.8 (38), Laverton 3.1 (19).
Sunshine Hghs. 6.10 (46), W'town Jrs. 2.1 (13).
Westport 1.3 (9), Newport 0.2 (2).

Under 10s:
Deer Park 10.9 (69), Windermere 0.1 (1).
Hoppers Xing A. 15.12 (102), Sunshine Hghs. A. 0.0 (00).
Hoppers Xing B. 3.3 (21), Sunshine Hghs. B. 0.2 (2).
Werribee 2.5 (17), Maidstone 2.1 (13).
Altona City 3.6 (24), Laverton 2.4 (16).
Cent. Altona 7.11 (53), W'town Juniors 1.1 (7).
Albion North 2.1 (13), Braybrook CYC 1.0 (6).

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Town down two at baseball

Williamstown Baseball Club trophy winners for the summer season were announced last Thursday. They are:

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Under 13: C. Saunders 1, S. Harrison 2, P. Taggart 3. Under 15: P. Balzer 1, R. Morrow 2, S. Harris 3.

Both Williamstown sides lost to Preston at the weekend.

First: Preston 11 d. Williamstown 9. Safe hits: P. Bowyer 3, R. Warneke 2, R. Baker. Best: R. Warneke, P. Bowyer, S. Humphries.

Seconds: Preston 9 d. Williamstown 4.

Big win by West 2nds

West Newport seconds lost by 40 points to Fitzroy Rovers on Saturday, 9.10 (64) to 15.14 (104).

The side lacked experience, but the club resisted the temptation to stack the team with firsts players, who had a bye.

West led by two points at quarter time, but their field kicking lacked penetration and Fitzroy started to get on top.

West trailed by 21 points at half-time and 27 points at three-quarter time, but refused to give in.

They fought back to get within 13 points early in the last quarter, but Fitzroy steadied to run out easy winners.

Best: Cook 4, Cutajar Davey, Jones, Mayes 1 and Ridge, while other goal scorers were Bosman, Martin, Nowell and Vanstone.

United win 2, lose 2

Williamstown United Football Club results:

FIRST DIVISION
United 19.19 d Laverton 11.12. Goals: Craddock 6, Taylor 3, Smith 3, Higgins, Armstrong, Williams, Sandells, McLelland, Lawerson, Bell. Best: Sandells Williams, Raeside, Taylor, Smith Craddock.

SECOND DIVISION
United 14.12 d Laverton 7.15
Goals: Hil 6, Jones 2, G. Craddock 2, O'Sullivan 2, Bell, Powley, Humphries.

UNDER 17
United 11.9 lost to Hoppers Crossing 14.10 Goals: S Vines 3, W. Barnaby 2, Curran 2, J. Clerk 2, M. Barrie, K. Yates. Best: Team effort.

UNDER 15
United 5.5 lost to Laverton 11.0. Goals: G. Swann, G. Marin 2, Rodgers. Best: L. Loton, G. Martin, S. Bates, R. Bassingwaite, S. Keating.

Tour

Members of the 1977 pre-Royal Melbourne Show Journalists' Tour, will inspect properties and industries in the western district from July 24 to 28.

Royal Show director, Mr. H. J. Clappison, said that the media representatives will see and discuss with property owners the problem associated with their respective primary industries, and the aftermath of the bush fires earlier in the year.

He said the 1977 tour would be the 21st consecutive annual event sponsored by the Shell Group of Companies.

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DEATHS

SAUNDERS. — On May 6th at Western General Hospital, Nora, of Blyth St., Altona.
— Friend of Lions and Lions ladies of Altona club.
SADLY MISSED.

SMITHIES, Marion. — Of 161 Civic Pde., Altona, on May 4, aged 64, at Western General Hospital beloved wife of the late Herbert Smithies, beloved mother of Kenneth, Phyllis (Mrs. Edhouse), Joan (Mrs. George), Robert, Margaret (Mrs. Smith), and Elizabeth (Mrs. Tucker), loved mother-in-law of Bill, Robin, Rhonda, Robert and Murray. Loved gran of Pauline Graham, Ken, Andrew, Neil, Gayle, Janelle, Justin, Nicole, Aaron, Scott and Leanne. In memory of a wonderful Mother and Gran. Mum and Dad reunited.

SPERLING, Jack. — Dearly loved uncle of Margaret, Noel, Jodie, Kim, Naomi, Robert, Faye, Shane and Genice. Words are few. Thoughts are deep. Will live forever in our hearts.

SPERLING, Jack. — Passed away, Sunday May 8. Loved brother-in-law of Mick Combes, loved uncle of Gregory Palmwoods, Queensland.

IN MEMORIAM

BEEES (Mary Ann). — In loving memory of our dear mother, passed away 12th May, 1969. Fold your loving arms around her Lord. Treat her with loving care. Make up for all she suffered. And all that seemed unfair. Not just today. But our whole lives through. We will love and always remember you. — Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

GOLDSMITH. — Loving memories of our loved mother Ada, Constance, passed away May 17, 1973. Time passes but memories stay. Lovingly thought of every day. — From your loving family.

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Laverton were beaten in one quarter of football when Williamstown United kicked 12-6 to Laverton's miserable 0-2.

In the other three quarters Laverton out-played and out-scored Williamstown. Laverton must learn that a game of football goes for 100 minutes and players must apply themselves for the whole time.

Scores: Laverton 2.3, up to half time, and with 2.5, 7.8, 11.12 (78). Williamstown United 2.5, 14.11, 17.15, 19.9 (23). Goals: S. MacFadyen 4, G. Riggs 2, P. Corletto, C. Johns, S. McCaillig, B. Price, A. Forbes. Best: S. MacFadyen, B. Price, G. Riggs, C. Johns, D. Jones.

RESERVES

Poor kicking and a lapse in concentration in the third quarter lost the game for Laverton.

At half-time Laverton had 4.2 on the board and, although their kicking was bad, they were only two points behind.

The atmosphere in the rooms at the change was electric and Laverton ran out on to the ground prepared to take Williamstown apart and run away with the game.

But the opposition had other ideas and quickly put on seven goals to break away and play out the rest of the game with this commanding lead. Laverton fought back in the last quarter but they could not bridge the gap.

Scores: Laverton 7.17 (59) lost to Williamstown United 14.12 (96).

Goals: J. Garton 2, J. MacFadyen, F. Gebing, I. Knights, G. McKey.

Best: J. Meyers, J. MacFadyen, K. Webb, G. MacKey, P. Mosby, D. Harris, T. Howells.

Billy Weedons Brakes Award: J. MacFadyen. Tottenham Award: J. Meyers.

UNDER-15

In a hard fought game, which was still anyone's

dominating rover on the ground.

All in all, it was the hardest game we had played so far this year, and Laverton will certainly benefit from the pressure football that both teams played.

Scores: Laverton 2.6, 4.8, 6.8, 11.10 (76). W'town United 1.1, 1.4, 3.5, 5.5 (35).

Goals: R. Douglas 4, G. McKenzie 2, S. Wright, S. Gilbert, M. Freeman, M. McCloy, C. Ramsay.

Best: M. Freeman, M. Forty, M. McCloy, W. Delaney, B. Murphy, M. Mickelsen, R. Douglas, G. McKenzie.

UNDER 13s.

Laverton convincingly defeated Sunshine by kicking five goals in the last quarter and sealing a game which had been fairly close up to the last change.

The Laverton boys were playing very sluggishly for the first three quarters and did not show their supremacy until the last quarter where they went on to win by 42 points.

Scores: Laverton 2.0, 3.1, 4.3, 9.3 (57). Sunshine 0.1, 0.1, 2.2, 2.3 (15).

Goals: G. Gordon 3, W. Bult 2, S. Lucas, B. Patton, G. Griffin, D. Gordon.

Best: G. Gordon, M. Ansett, D. Hancock, B. Patton, M. Hill, D. Gordon, A. Meyer.

Four goals from Robbie was certainly a match winning performance and after only his second game for the season he is turning into a very talented player.

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Seagulls lose 5th game

Williamstown lost their fifth game for the season to Brunswick on Sunday and are now second-last on the ladder.

They went down by 25 points, 15.17 (107) to 19.18 (132) after being behind all day.

The Gulls never really recovered from a poor first quarter when they managed only 1.3 to Brunswick's 6.5.

They had few triers in this quarter apart from Greg Tweedley, Brian Lowe and Mal Allen. Alan Kennedy scored the only goal.

Williamstown improved in the second term, outscoring its opponent by 5.4 to 5.3.

However, they had no answer to Brunswick star Glen Gingell and went in at half-time down 6.7 to 11.8.

It was in the third quarter that Williamstown supporters had something to shout about as quick goals to Mark Cross, Peter Gardner and Lowe took Gulls to within 12 points of the opposition.

Peter Kerr was coming into the game and with Tweedley in everything, the Gulls to within 12 ward for Gardner to score the side's 10th goal.

Andrew Donnelly gave Frank Briner another opportunity, but his kick was astray.

Brunswick replied with two quick goals, and then Briner again missed from close range.

Williamstown's Frank Porcivina, in the back pocket, saved the side repeatedly as Brunswick attacked in the dying minutes of the quarter.

The Gulls finished the quarter 21 points down, 10.13 to 13.16 and still looked to have a winning chance.

Williamstown matched Brunswick goal for goal in the final quarter, but were not able to bridge a four-goal leeway.

Mal Allen tried desperately to lift his side in this term and the side's improved showing from recent weeks was the result.

Goals: Brian Lowe 4, Mark Cross 3, Greg Tweedley 3, Peter Gardner 3, Alan Kennedy and Frank Briner.

Best: Tweedley, Lowe, Allen, Mark Cross, Frank Porcivina, Peter Kerr, John Fanning and Ray Powley after half time.

Votes in the Williamstown Central Motors

award went to Tweedley 3, Porcivina 2 and Cross

Progress votes are: Gardner 8, Allen, Fanning 5, Mahoney, Porcivina 4, Tweedley 3, Lowe, Percy 2, Dixon, Kerr and Cross 1.

SECONDS

Williamstown seconds lost their sixth successive game, 18.19 (127) to 23.31 (169), against Brunswick and look destined for the wooden spoon.

Best: John Coyne, John Nash, Peter Dern, Mike Brown, Brian Edwards and Laurie Taylor. Goals: Brown 6, Edwards 5, Paul Garth 2, Gary Richards 2, Mick Foote, Rod Old and Taylor.

THIRDS

Williamstown thirds lost to Brunswick 14.16 (100) to 14.24 (108).

Goals: Kelvin Lavelle 3, Brendan Murphy 3, Rollo Goetz 2, Peter Marnell 2, Tony Walsh 2, Wayne Stevens and Ian van Rangelroy.

Williamstown Under 15s 13.14 (92) to 7.11 (53) win over Braybrook was highlighted by the effort of Steven Bratby, who kicked two goals to take his tally with the club to 150 (a club record).

Best were Hughes, Barnett, Bratby, M. McDonald, Lovell and Brierty, while other goal scorers were McDonald 3, Addison 2, James 2, Hughes, Mitvalsky, Holder and Lovell.

WILLIAMSTOWN Under-13s thrashed Newport Central 21.19 (145) to 0.1 (1).

Best players were Van Dongen 8, Demetrius, Goding 2, Fairley 5, Arceri 3 and Arandez, while other goal scorers were Hughes 2, and Calderwood.

Williamstown Under 12s went down to Werribee 3.5 (23) to 6.5 (41).

Best players were Temby 1, Del Grosso, Selvidge, Martin, Chamberlain and Gabriel 1, while Aremenko scored the other goal.

Williamstown Under 11s lost to Sunshine Heights 2.1 (13) to 6.10 (46).

Best players were Hickley, Callender, Dalton, M. Bates, G. Bates and Wright, while goals were scored by Buttegeig and Gould.

Williamstown Under 10s lost to Central Altona 1.1 (7) to 7.11 (53).

Best players were Arandez, Ryan, Dooley 1, Hatten and Dunstanz.

Great year for Rams

By 'Hook'

Newport Baseball Club ended the 1976-77 season with a dinner dance and presentation night at the Fiesta, Footscray, last Friday.

The year has been a good one on the field for Newport and to celebrate the club's 50th year, the A-grade team won the top A-grade pennant for the first time.

Coach Dennis Kennedy won the Victorian Baseball Association coach-of-the-year vote and pitcher John Comer won the VBA best-player honors.

Club trophies were presented to:

Best player-clubman (Mackeral Trophy), J. Comer; best clubman (J. Currie Memorial Trophy), G. Williams; most improved (R. Briscoe Memorial Trophy), J. Lynch; most valuable player (B. and J. Bunting Trophy), H. Bunting; best first-year player, G. Cooper.

BATTING: A-grade, A. Harris; B-grade, J. Maher; C-grade, J. Merriman; D-grade, J. Greenwood.

INFIELD: grade, H. Campbell; grade, A. Bunting; C-grade, J. Deveson; D-grade, R. J. Bell.

OUTFIELD: A-grade, H. Bunting; B-grade, T. Mathison; C-grade, K. Sullivan; D-grade, K. Saunders.

Newport has entered four teams in the winter competition — two in division 2; one in division 3 and an under-13 side.

The first round of the season was abandoned because of the petrol shortage and in the second round, all teams recorded wins.

Last weekend all three senior teams were defeated.

The A-team, playing at home to La Trobe University, trailed all day and made things easy for the opposition.

La Trobe University 8 d Newport 2.

Hits: Newport 5, La Trobe 6. Errors: Newport 10, La Trobe 6. Safe hits: Duggan 2, Henderson, Deveson, Harris.

The B-grade team led until the last frame, but like the A's lapsed into errors and allowed the University players in for eight runs and an easy win — eight to two.

The C-grade team went to Sunshine and although they got away to a slow start fought back well from 5-1 to be only one down at the final frame.

But Sunshine, batting well, added five more runs in their half to win 10-4.

Next week, A-grade is away to North Balwyn; B-grade is also away to North Balwyn, and C-grade is home to St. Kilda.

The club's golf day is next Sunday and players will leave the clubrooms, for Werribee, at 6 am.

Lacrosse seniors still unbeaten

Williamstown's A-grade lacrosse team remained the only undefeated side in Victorian lacrosse when they beat Chadstone 18-13 over the weekend.

Playing at home on Meyer 2, Lindsay, Phillips, Fearon Reserve, Williams-town displayed plenty of vigor in one of the hardest physical clashes seen in Williamstown for many years.

For three quarters Williamstown pounded their opponents employing two-on-one tactics all over the field, to lead 16-8 at three quarter time.

The last quarter saw a revival by Chadstone, who were early premierships contenders, and Williams-town was outscored 2-5.

Best: O'Keefe, Walton, Garnsworthy. Goals: Rolley, 5 Spicer 5, Cordell 4, Morey 2, Smith, Twomey.

B: Grade had a bye and gained four valuable points.

Wins have been hard to come by for the under-19 but a great team effort enabled them to beat CGI 24-8 on Saturday.

The defence, led by Murray Moreley and Pike, was solid and gave the team plenty of drive. Mark Jennings again put in a good performance on the forward line helping out team mates Lewer and Tuck.

Best: M. Jennings, Pike, Tuck. Goals: Lewer 7, M. Jennings 5, Tuck 5, Flaherty 4, Clark, Taylor and D. Jennings.

Under 16s CGI 16-4. Coach J. Butkiewicz called the tune. A great team effort. J. Venderwert and D. Newman proved accurate around goals, with Otter and P. Jennings giving assistance around the ground.

Best: Newman, P. Jennings, Otter. Goals: Venderwert 6, Newman 4,

Watching the second half of the Altona City v Spotswood football, at Spotswood on Saturday, it was hard to believe the Vikings had been completely outclassed by the 'Woods in the first half...

By ALAN BURKITT

And it was even harder to believe the Vikings went in after half time trailing Spotswood by 12 goals. But these were facts.

After matching the class Spotswood team for the early part of the game, Altona were made look second-class as the home team came to life and scored goal after goal with ridiculous ease.

It is a long time since an Altona side had been beaten so badly and a huge loss was in the minds of those present.

The third quarter saw a complete change in the game, Spotswood continued to score goals but were matched goal for goal by a real Viking effort.

Even the loss of Ian Macleod, who had played well all day, did not deter Altona and eight goals from each side was champagne football.

Macleod has a painful leg injury, this added to the loss of captain Danny Brennan and vice-captain Dave Chalmers, also with leg injuries, has not made the entry into the FDL any easier.

Star winger Robin Morgan also has hamstring trouble and could be in doubt for a few weeks.

The final quarter was also even, with Spotswood scoring the two final goals to make it 6 to 4 for the term.

The Vikings in this game have proved they can play the type of football to match the best in the FDL.

All they need to do is to put it together for a full game.

Scores: Altona City 3.1, 3.4, 11.6, 15.10 (100), Spotswood 7.2, 14.9, 22.14, 28.21 (189).

Best: W. Jones, I. Macleod, S. Shiels, P. Gardner, I. Hardham.

Goals: A. Walgers 4, Jones 3, M. Calaz, Macleod 2, Hardham, I. Scott, G. Morgan, C. Marsich.

A RESERVES... The Viking Reserves were never really in the early game against Spotswood.

They played in spasms and appeared to be much slower to the ball.

More players should follow the example set by little Steven Grainger who gives everything he has for his team.

Eddy Messina, although not fit, showed he will be a valuable player and Geoff Blokkeerus showed some of the form we know he is capable of.

Scores: Altona City 11-10 (76) lost to Spotswood 18-13 (121).

Best: G. Blokkeerus, S. Grainger, G. Knight, M. Howard, H. Pride.

Goals: T. Hogan 4, W. Groome, Blokkeerus 2, M.

Donnelly, R. Magnabosco, Grainger.

UNDER 15. The Vikings continued their good form with a win over Westport on Saturday.

SCORES: Altona City, 15-13 (103) Westport 5-9 (39).

BEST: G. Stephens, A. Owne, M. Cooper, A. Rocco, W. Smith, G. Burnett.

GOALS: A. Rocco 6, Smith 4, W. Muschelli 2, D. O'Brien, C. Brown, C. Money.

UNDER 13. The under 13's are the Vikings best-performed side, they are undefeated.

SCORES: Altona City, 9-6 (60) d. Westport, 3-0 (18).

BEST: C. Paton, D. Krol, C. Skerry, R. Schubach, G. Howarth, C. Burkitt.

GOALS: Paton 5, Burkitt 2, G. McFarlane.

UNDER 12. These boys are the big improvers, they were far too good for Albion North.

SCORES: Altona City, 12-10 (82) Albion North, 0-1 (1).

BEST: D. Cody, D. Cooper, P. Cutajar, S. Lawler, A. Clarke.

GOALS: D. Cron 3, D. Cooper, P. Stewart, N. Barnes 2, P. Young, R. Scott, M. Duby.

UNDER 11. Heymes Hopefuls are still improving, they will do better as the year goes on.

SCORES: Altona City, 4-2 (26) Hoppers Crossing 8-5 (53).

Winter table tennis opens

Winter pennant matches in the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association started last week with all grades fairly evenly matched.

Results of first round matches are:

A grade: Willy Colts d Willy Congs 4-1, Maidstone d Coburg 3-2, Centre d Wiltona 4-1.

A reserves: Naval Dockyards d Seagulls 6-5, Spotswood d AGM 8-3, Altona West d Sunshine 9-2.

B grade: Newport d Honeywell 8-3, Altona d Hick Timber 6-5, Williamstown Tennis Club d Rebels 7-4.

C grade: Altona YC d Footscray T. Hall 7-4, Seagulls d WHE 8-3, Sunshine d Werribee 11-0.

D1 grade: ASR d AGM 10-1, Altona West d Foot-

scray T. Hall 7-4, OFSC d Naval Dockyards 9-2.

D2 grade: Celts d Brunswick Rebels 8-3, Hick Timbers d Spotswood Stars 10-1, Laverton 1 d Laverton 2 9-2, Spotswood d AYC 7-4.

E grade: Newport d Altona YC 9-2, Williamstown Jackson d Altona West Lions 11-0.

Results of western suburbs teams playing in Sunshine competition are:

Western Suburbs A 4 won 6-3 with John Scott playing magnificently winning three games.

B3 won 7-4 with Paul Miles winning three games.

C5 won 7-5 with Pat Berry only winning two games.

Western Suburbs A grade won 7-4.

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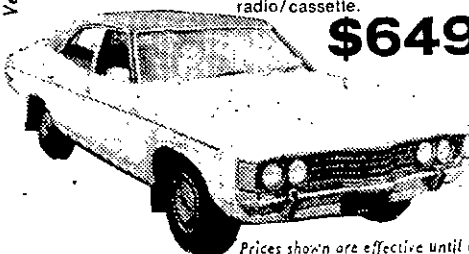
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